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Things Like This

Hurt Everyone

Labor Included

For two days 50,000 Detroit automobile workers have been off the job because a mere 170 plant guards, members of an independent union, refused to declare the Briggs Manufacturing company a struck plant.

It isn't only the 50,000 motor employees who are affected—it's all the millions of Americans who are waiting on the new cars that haven't been made, and apparently aren't about to be made.

This one incident stands out on today's labor scene not because it is a bizzare or rare, but because it is so common that it represents the very warp and wool of the whole labor problem.

We are no longer debating wages and hours and the rights of humanity—no sir; what we are debating nowadays is the Philadelphia-lawyer language of union leaders and their legal counsel. The rank and file of union labor, like Mr. John Public, have been forgotten.

Otherwise, of course, 170 would never have been permitted to throw 50,000 off the job. And the 170 trouble-makers aren't even production workers—just guards.

Now you know why the United States, which manufactured 54 million automobiles and trucks in 1947, isn't going to reach that mark in 1948-20 years later.

If you don't think the public is angry take a look at the congressional record. Congress passed the Taft-Hartley labor regulation law, and while poor old Harry Truman goes around the country urging its repeal, the public poll people are unanimous in recognizing that there is a huge majority opinion that the Taft-Hartley law will be stiffened instead.

If Detroit doesn't get out the automobiles the people ought to demand two things:

1. The right to a manufacturing company to compel each individual union to carry out its contract regardless of other unions' picket lines, and

2. The right to sue and collect damages from the union treasury for any breach of contract that causes production losses.

If unionization means America isn't going to get the work out then the workers themselves will sooner or later realize that today's complicated organization is a snare and a delusion. For what they are getting today is more and more dollars that buy less and less.

And what else can you expect when the America of 1948 doesn't turn out as many cars as it did 20 years ago?

Farm Price Supports Need Honest, Non-Political Study

By JAMES THRASHER

This is a year of presidential election and a year of prospective bumper crops. These two blessings of democracy and of nature add interest to the speculation on what the various candidates are going to say, and the successful ones are going to do, about farm support prices.

The argument is not about the necessity of support prices, for there can't be a sensible argument on that score. The question rather is what is adequate and safe, and what offers the best protection for everyone, farmer, food handler, and consumer. It is a question that demands intelligent study divorced from politics.

But divorced of that sort are hard to get in a year of politics. First of all there is something called the "farm vote." Like all such occupational, class, racial or religious "votes" it is not something that is delivered in a package.

Yet our political history proves that the farmers' prosperity or lack of it is reflected in their ballots. A failure to promise and try to deliver is something beyond the most nightmarish dreams of national political planners.

There is also something called the "labor vote." This, as we said, is no package job either. But the spokesmen for union labor are setting up some loud cries about high prices. And these can't be ignored any more than can the sentiments of the farmers.

The farm population of voting age today is estimated at 23,000,000. Union membership is in the neighborhood of 15,500,000. That is not counting wives and husbands of union members and others in the family of voting age.

Of course union membership, though most of it is a fraction of the non-farm public also distressed about high prices, is not itself in labor costs, which in turn affect our entire commerce.

Many Americans today don't like the thought of their tax dollars being spent to support some super-abundant food and items at prices that are ill-afforded to pay. Fewer, probably, realize that support prices are particularly necessary in years of great abundance.

All surplus food can't be stored or shipped, and sometimes there is shortage of storage and shipping space for that which can't be stored. Without some support for perishables in an overstocked market a lot of farmers could go from prosperity to something approaching disaster. And low farm incomes make themselves felt through our entire commerce, the same as high food costs do.

So the question about support prices is how much and when. And the hope is that those who have to answer it will realize that you can't please everybody, and so will fall back on a compromise for the solution.

Settlement of Crippling Strikes Appears Dim

By The Associated Press

New efforts were made today to end crippling strikes in the oil shipping and trucking industries but hopes of early settlement appeared dim.

Meanwhile, more than 115,000 workers, including 50,000 Detroit auto plant employees, remained idle because of work stoppages. The number included 30,000 CIO Longshoremen on the Pacific coast; 15,000 CIO refinery workers and some 15,000 AFL truck drivers in New York City and northern New Jersey.

Representatives of six major trucking companies and the CIO Oil Workers Union resumed negotiations in an attempt to end the week-old strike as the federal government placed a temporary embargo on shipment of gasoline and other fuels from West coast ports.

The union is asking 21 cents an hour pay increase. The Los Angeles area was the hardest hit in supplies of gasoline but a million gallons was to be sent from Oklahoma.

In New York, leaders of striking Local 807 of the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters called a union membership meeting this afternoon to decide whether to reduce their wage demands from 25 cents to 17 1/2 cents an hour.

The truckers quit work 10 days ago after rejecting an employer offer of a 15 cents an hour pay hike.

About 1,000 of the 4,300 New Jersey truckers who joined in the strike five days ago were expected to return to work today. Members of Local 473 in Newark last night ratified agreements with 16 independent trucking concerns.

The CIO Longshoremen Union members voted on whether to have their leaders sign non-Communist affidavits and accept the final wage offer by the West coast employers. The union announced the vote at Seattle was 1,468 to 19 against its leaders signing the affidavits. The strikers at Seattle accepted the employers' last offer, a pay raise of 10 cents an hour.

The union had demanded a hike of 15 cents an hour. The 50,000 auto workers were made idle in Detroit after a strike by 170 independent union plant guards at the Briggs manufacturing company. They included 25,000 Briggs workers, 10,000 at Chrysler Corp. plant and 6,000 at Packard.

The guards struck in support of demands for 15 minutes paid preparatory time.

Airforce Is Larger Than Year Ago

Washington, Sept. 10 — (AP)—The air force today is awaiting top level approval to go ahead with spending \$200,000,000 for more than 200 new bombers and fighter planes to strengthen the nation's sky defense.

President Truman's okay is needed to release \$100,000,000 for additional orders of combat planes now in production which can be delivered in a comparatively short time. It was learned Secretary of Defense Forrestal gave his approval and sent his recommendations to the White House Sept. 2.

Pending before Forrestal is an air force recommendation that around \$80,000,000 more be spent for other items, including radical new swept-wing bombers — the new Continued on page two

Truman's Name Taken Off of Louisiana Ballot

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 10 — (AP)—President Truman's name was taken off Louisiana's ballot today by the Democratic State Central committee.

The committee substituted instead the States' Rights Democrats ticket, headed by Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina for President.

The action came when committee members voted unanimously to pledge all ten of Louisiana's electors to Thurmond and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi for vice president.

The resolution was introduced by Judge Leander Perez of St. Bernard and Palmetto parishes. It authorizes the secretary of state to place the names of Thurmond and Wright above the names of the Democratic nominees for president and vice president on the ballot in the Nov. 2 general election.

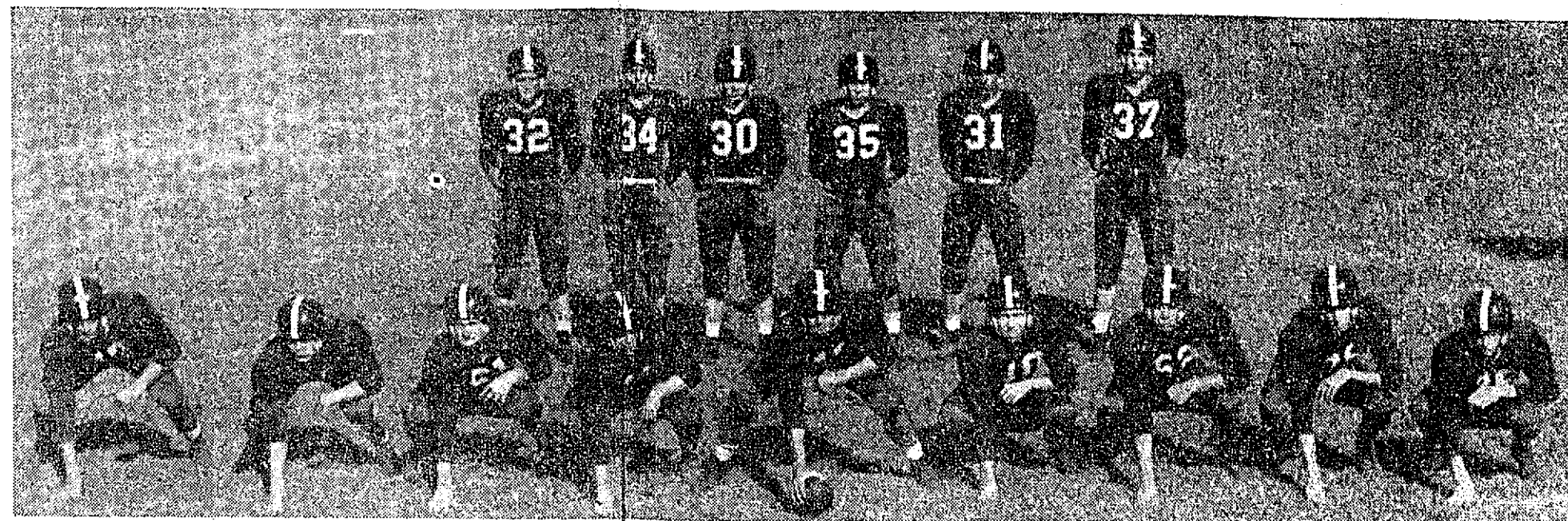
The resolution amended a resolution adopted March 6 which left the electors unpledged.

Judge Perez said that President Truman can be voted for now only as a write-in candidate.

Today's meeting was called to canvass returns of the Aug. 31 primary and to certify nominees.

Schedule for Draft Registration
Sept. 10 or Sept. 11—Men born in 1927.
Sept. 13 or Sept. 14—Men born in 1928.
Sept. 15 or Sept. 16—Men born in 1929.
Sept. 17 or Sept. 18—Men born in 1930.

Victory Depends on These Stalwarts of the Bobcat Squad



Front—left to right—L. S. Sutton, James Russell, B. Garrett, S. A. Westbrook, C. Wilson, D. Duffie, J. McCargo, J. D. Hammons, R. Miller.
Back—left to right—W. Huddleston, R. Neal, M. Lagrone, T. Britt, B. L. Bearden, W. Sutton.
—Hope Star photo

Mamas Have Tough Time at Contests

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 10 — (UP)—Being a mother, is a hard job — even under ideal conditions.

But being the mother of a contestant in the Miss American pageant is a rough deal. Don't tell me, I know. I sat with one of the mamas last night and I can give you the play by play.

The mom I'm talking about is Mrs. Louis McDaniell, of Euclid City, Ark., mother of Van Louis McDaniell, age 19. Bust 33 1/2, shoe size 5 1/2 triple A and dress size 12.

A working reporter, by the way, can't get next to one of the contestants. But coddling up to a mama is easy. That's how I did it.

The pleasingly plump Mrs. McDaniell is better copy (Van Louis won't like this) than her daughter, who has hips 36 inches and calf 12.

Mrs. McD., you might say is a mother of champions. She has four daughters and all of 'em beauty winners in one contest or another.

But growing pretty things is too much of a strain and mom is going to call a halt after the curtain falls on this contest.

No more — not even any pretty grandchildren, she hopes.

Mrs. McDaniell, port in a powder blue dinner dress, silver comb in her iron gray hair and sweating under a mink scarf in the hot hall, grabbed my arm and said "Isn't she lovely?" as Van Louis hit the ramp. Her baby was in a slinky evening gown and the ohs and ahs from the press row echoed through the auditorium.

"I almost did a fade out when Van Louis began her dramatic reading. You don't know how it is to be a mother."

I assured Mrs. McD., I didn't know and wasn't interested in finding out.

Van Louis, who according to the rules of conduct couldn't talk with me direct, said through a couple of interpreters that she wasn't concerned about the mother stuff.

She's 19. A nice age. And wants to go ahead studying dramatics.

But back to mama. Naturally she's nervous, like I am about this contest. To her it's like a horse race. And being a Southern mom is a good judge of horse flesh.

You look at the girls up there on the ramp, mom says, and you wonder which filly's gonna come in ahead.

There is no copyright on the statement issued by Mrs. Euclid City, Ark. She kindly hopes it'll be Miss Arkansas.

Moms are that way.

'Axis Sally' Is Indicted by Grand Jury

Washington, Sept. 10 — (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Mildred Elizabeth Gillars, "Axis Sally" of the Nazi radio — on charges of treason.

The 47-year-old Portland, Me., native is charged with making wartime propaganda broadcasts for the Germans.

The indictment cited 10 instances in which Miss Gillars allegedly made broadcasts over the Nazi German radio as a part of the Nazi propaganda campaign against the United States.

The broadcasts originated, the indictment charged, from Charles Fox in Paris, France; Milwaukee, Holland; and Berlin.

Cool Breezes Touches All of Arkansas
Little Rock, Sept. 10 — (AP)—There's a cooling touch of fall in Arkansas air.

Cool breezes which dropped the temperature to as low as 44 degrees forced Arkansas to turn off their fans last night.

Bobcats, Leopards Kick Lid Off 1948 Grid Season in Game Here Tonight at 8

Hope and DeQueen kick the lid of the 1948 high school football here tonight at 8 o'clock in a game that is expected to be nip and tuck from start to finish.

Both elevens have prospects of a winning year and both will be shooting the works to get by the first hurdle. The visitors, coached by Bobby Ellen who will be returning to the scene of his high school playing career, have a decided 9-pound weight advantage over the Bobcat starters.

DeQueen weighs in at 179 pounds compared to 170 for Hope. Although weight means a lot it doesn't seem to be working Hope fans too much. The locals know they will have a tough fight as in past years against their traditional foe.

The visitors are bringing a large group of fans and a 75-piece band.

Gametime has been called for 8 o'clock. Advance tickets are now on sale.

Hope Youth Center will open each Friday night following the football games and will remain open until 11:30 p.m., directors announced.

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Probable Starting Lineups

Hope
J. D. Hammons.....LT
James McCargo.....LE
Don Duffie.....LG
Charles Wilson.....C
S. A. Westbrook.....C
Burgess Garrett.....RT
James Russell.....RE
Bobby Bearden.....QB
Tommy Britt.....FB
Buddy Sutton.....LH
Mitchell LaGrone.....RH

DeQueen
Red Hendrix.....C
D. Smith (c).....C
D. Williams.....C
Trower.....C
C. Lovell.....C
L. Edwards.....C
E. Hinson.....C
C. Wilson.....C
Bell.....C
Elliott.....C
Pickens.....C

Average Weights
Line.....174
Backs.....167
Team.....170

Line.....182
Backs.....174
Team.....179

Believes Stalin Does Not Want War Now But 68-Year Old Men Don't Live Forever

By HAL BOYLE
New York, Sept. 10 — (AP)—Why doesn't Soviet Russia attack the United States today?

That's what I was asking Russia, and had committed my country to the presumptuous idea it could conquer the world by force.

Russia is so committed by its clear-spoken adherence to Marxist revolutionary doctrine. Why doesn't it now launch a full-scale assault against the battered European ramparts of western capitalism? It has the huge peacetime army in history — and battle-trained.

The answer lies in a cautious man now living and a bold man years dead.

The live man is phlegmatic Joseph Stalin. The dead man was his old ideological enemy, Leon Trotsky, one of the intellectual architects of history.

The man who divided three two inheritors of Lenin, communism's demigod, still is a big factor in influencing the peace of the world in 1948.

From his grave bearded Trotsky said: "Fight for the world-wide rule of the proletariat today!"

In the Kremlin Stalin, the man believed by some to be behind Trotsky's murder in Mexico, says nothing and hides his face. He deals with brutal patience to consolidate the gains of communism.

He has set out to win the world in his own lifetime. So did Hitler. Stalin has never suffered from these galle and leontine compulsions of self-admiration.

He is committed by his political beliefs to the same goal. That is the aim of classical communism. But he has an oriental turn of mind and time isn't so important to him. Perhaps he believes — like the average American working man — that time is only that stuff between paydays.

Obviously, Stalin so far doesn't believe he has reached the main goal. Like any oriental communist he is more interested in keeping his face than losing it in a doubtful gamble.

The record shows Russia — not America or England — took the brunt of casualties in defeating Nazi Germany. Despite his almost endless manpower Stalin was hurt badly — and perhaps he is aware the Russian peasant is a great soldier on his own soil, but not so great in a purely offensive war abroad.

Russia must be having tremendous post-war troubles at home. It is also a tremendous land that needs a half century of internal development to reach its own power peak.

For all the current frictions it is causing, I believe they are no more than diversionary activities designed deliberately to keep its one-time friends and present potential enemies off balance.

I don't think Stalin wants war now any more than we do. Why should he risk his reputation as the father of modern Russia? But 68-year-old men don't live forever, and no one knows whether his successor will share his caution. That is why the world should keep ready.

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Paul Klipsch on Hope Rotary Club Program Friday

Paul Klipsch entertained Hope Rotary club today with selected readings from "Lovelock's Tales of Mystery." Klipsch, a well-known author, was the guest of honor at the club's recent visit with DeQueen Rotarians.

Club guests today: William Newlon, Rotarian of Fairview, Okla.; J. O. Fullerton and James L. Myers of Little Rock; James R. Henry, Hope native, now of Dallas; and George W. Peck of Hope.

McMath Says He Plans No Wholesale Dismissals

Little Rock, Sept. 10 — (AP)—Gov. Don McMath says he plans no wholesale dismissals of state employees when he takes office next January.

As is customary, there'll be changes in department heads, he indicated.

He added: "People further down who are doing a good job may expect to remain."

Mercury Drops to 56 Degrees Thursday Night

Yesterday was the most pleasant from the weather standpoint than this area has seen since last spring. According to records at the Experiment Station the high for the last 24-hour period was 75 degrees and the low was 56 degrees.

Admits He Signed Illegal Licenses

Washington, Sept. 10 — (AP)—Thomas H. Quinn of Jersey City, N. J., testified today he signed the name "James A. McGuire" to 15 export licenses which Senate investigators say were forged.

Quinn told the Senate investigating committee that he used the name while working as a handyman for his nephew, John A. "Jack" Quinn, Jersey City exporter and soap manufacturer.

The testimony came after John Quinn had refused for a second time to tell the committee about "McGuire" on the grounds that "it would tend to incriminate me."

The younger Quinn, accompanied by his attorney, Albert A. Saan of Jersey City, insisted he had obtained the forged licenses from a James A. McGuire.

"So there really was a man named James A. McGuire?" William Rogers, counsel for the Senate committee, inquired.

"That's true," John Quinn replied. He refused to answer further questions.

Then Thomas Quinn, a short, bald, self-spoken man, was called to the witness chair and placed under oath.

He said he had worked for his nephew, answering telephones in the exporting business and "making five or ten dollars a day, about \$50 a week."

"Are you familiar with the name James A. McGuire?" Rogers asked.

"I signed the name to numerous declarations while working for my nephew," Quinn replied.

Rogers: "How did you get the name?"

Quinn: "I just pulled it out of a hat."

Rogers: "Did Jack Quinn know you were using the name of McGuire on these papers?"

Quinn: "Yes, I was working for him."

Rogers then asked if Tom Quinn knew about a false perforating machine used "to invalidate the licenses, or about duplicate rubber stamps also used on the forged permits."

Quinn said he knew the rubber stamps but he didn't know about the perforating machine. He also denied knowledge the licenses were forged.

John Quinn came before the committee last Wednesday but refused to talk on grounds he might incriminate himself.

Harry H. Levey of New York swore under oath that he paid Quinn \$100,000 to sign the licenses.

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Many Boosters Make Journey to Hot Springs

Carload after carload of Third District Livestock Show boosters left here about noon today for Hot Springs where they will accept an invitation to Governor-Elect Sid McMath to attend the opening day of the show here September 20. A truckload of horses left earlier.

The group will meet others from the 17-county district at the Spa race track where they will mount horses and parade through the Hot Springs streets to Arlington Hotel.

There they will be met by Mr. McMath and Mayor Earl Rix. In a short ceremony a 110-pound melon, grown by E. H. Hubbard of near Hope, a \$50 hat and the invitation engraved in leather, will be presented to the new governor.

Participating will be Mayor Lyle Brown of Hope and County Judge Brown of A. Luck, president of the livestock district.

The program is planned early enough to enable local fans to return in time for the football game tonight between Hope and DeQueen.

Disagreement on Italy Is Almost Certain

Washington, Sept. 10 — (AP)—American officials today glumly predicted a new Big Four disagreement over Italy's war-torn colonies, accompanied by fresh Russian propaganda blasts.

Diplomatic authorities said they saw no chance for success when the Big Four met in Paris next week.

Secretary of State Marshall cleared the way for such a meeting when he told the Soviet ambassador yesterday that the United States is "wholly agreeable" to Russia's surprise suggestion.

But Marshall said Moscow's proposal that the council reconvene today was impossible because of the time element. He offered to have a representative of each nation arrive in Paris until the following Sunday.

Britain and France previously had agreed to the Russian proposal. If the Kremlin okay's the new date, it will leave the foreign ministers council only three days to work out agreement on a problem that had defied solution for the past year.

Under the Italian peace treaty, the four powers must hand the colonies over to the United Nations general assembly if they fail to reach an understanding by September 15. That will be one year from the date the pact with Italy went into effect. The U. N. assembly will meet in Paris September 21. Marshall will lead the American delegation.

Moscow has publicly urged that the three strategic African colonies of Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland be returned to Italy under a United Nations trusteeship.

Britain and France opposed this, so did the United States without, however, offering an alternate proposal.

Meanwhile, there was new uncertainty over the bi-partisan agreement which both Marshall and President Truman have said has now been reached on the American position.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday that Marshall had been definite and correct in announcing this agreement. He declined to comment further when a reporter asked whether this decision the administration has taken the one advocated by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP presidential nominee.

Dewey has urged that Italy be given a chance to help develop the resources of her former colonies under a "flexible" U. N. trusteeship.

Cause French Cotton Woes
Life — (AP)—French textile men are blaming Egypt for their current ills. They say their factories may have to close for lack of cotton because of the insistence of Egyptians that they be paid in dollars, rather than in their own money.

Russians Going All Out to Take Over Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 10 — (AP)—American officials rejected curtly today a Russian attempt to restrict the air lift supplying blockaded Berlin.

The Russian move came half a day after bloody street fighting in the tense city in which anti-Communist Germans ripped down the Red flag from the Brandenburg Gate and Russian and Soviet-controlled police fired into demonstrators, killing at least one. The Russians raised the hammer and sickle flag today over the gate.

The Russians sent a formal note to the four power Berlin air lift center demanding from the U. S. detailed prior notice on every flight made to Berlin. They asserted the data is needed "in the interests of safety."

An American air force official said the safety rules were designed and the real intent of the Russian move was "obviously another one of their efforts to get control of our flights into Berlin." The American move has been flying upwards of 400 planes a day into the city with food, coal and other supplies. Russia blocked the land approaches 70 days ago.

The American reply was that U. S. air lift pilots are abiding by established four power flying rules and that adequate information on their flights is being furnished the Russians daily.

The new controversy over flying through the corridors linking Berlin to Western Germany was the first in about two months. Tension over flights was heightened after the control over flights within their occupation zone declaring air safety required this.

Capt. Vincin H. Gookin, U. S. representative at the air safety center,

General Tells of Atomic Espionage

Washington, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime boss of the army's atomic bomb project, testified today at a house committee's investigation of an alleged atomic espionage plot.

The retired army officer appeared in response to an American Activities committee subpoena. He was questioned behind closed doors.

Asked by newsmen if he had any information of value to give the committee in its spy hunt, Groves said:

"I think I can tell them a great deal about everything for which I was responsible. Unlike a good many other people I am not dependent on files."

He said the main objective of the Manhattan project during the war "was to get the bomb so we could end the war and save American lives."

"Security," he said, "was just a part of that job."

Groves, who lives in Darien Conn., now is a vice president in charge of advanced research for the Birmingham Rand Company.

Members of the committee claimed to have struck pay dirt in their digging into the alleged atomic spy plot. Their findings are being kept secret as they proceed with plans for public hearings beginning next Wednesday.

A seven-hour closed door session yesterday brought from Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.Y.) the terse announcement that "this was a very important session" and "the Un-American Activities committee made substantial progress."

Thomas said he and Reps. Vail (R-Ind.) and the McDowell (R-Pa.) who conducted the session, delved deeply into the Hiss-Chambers controversy and a very important espionage case.

They called half a dozen more witnesses for today but would not reveal their identities nor what they were to be questioned about.

McDowell told reporters, disclosing a new committee policy. However, it was learned that yesterday's witnesses included a chemist formerly employed on the bomb project now a teacher in a private school in New York City.

The committee claims to have evidence that Russia got some wartime shipments of uranium compounds from this country and that information was leaked in violation of the Espionage Act.

Another House committee heard yesterday that New York fur workers have been compelled by fear to contribute to Henry A. Wallace's third party and to the support of the Communist newspaper, the Daily Worker.

Morris Goldner of New York, President of the Independent Fur Manufacturers association, told a House Labor subcommittee that the money requests were backed by intimidation.

"The workers live only in fear," he said.

The committee is investigating reports of Communist influence in the fur and leather workers union.

U. S. May Probe Housing in Arkansas

Little Rock, Sept. 9 — (AP) — Special investigators from the office of the housing expediter may come to Arkansas soon to look into complaints by war veterans about homes they have bought.

Such an investigation was predicted today by R. F. Milwee, Little Rock area rent control director.

Milwee said complaints had not been numerous in Arkansas but that some veterans had reported faulty construction and exceptionally high costs of homes.

Greeks Attacked by Men in Slav Uniforms

Athens, Sept. 9 — (AP) — The Greek army said today one of its units was attacked yesterday by soldiers in Yugoslav military uniforms.

A communiqué said the attackers launched their drive from inside Yugoslavia and took a peak in the Kaimatchalan area. The army took it back in a counter-attack, the communiqué added.

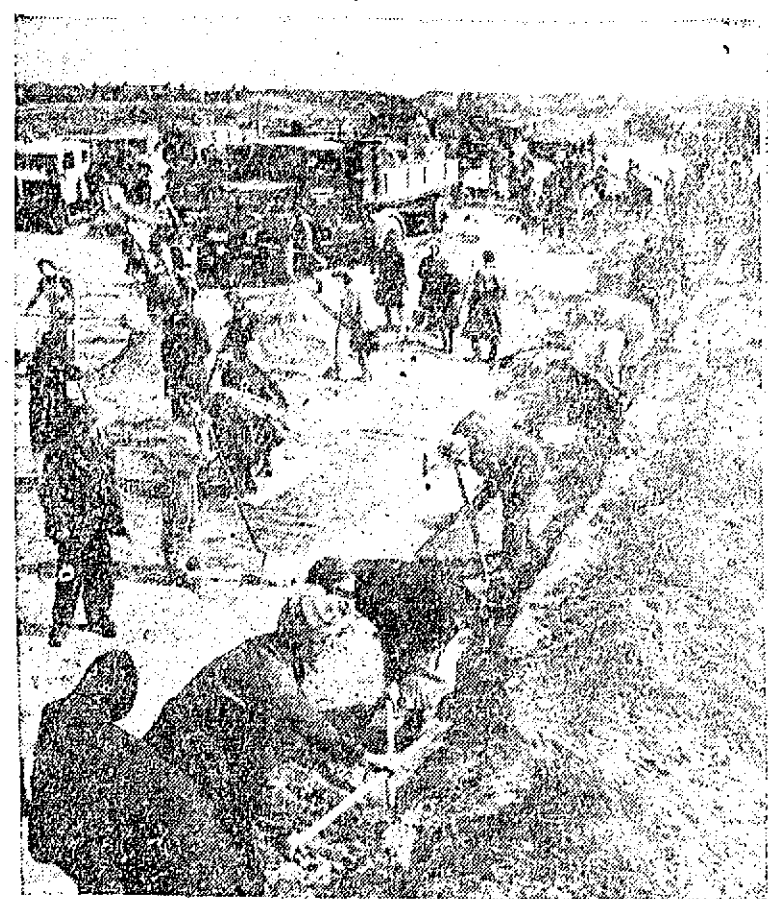
EA Tends to Speak

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 10 — (AP) — Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) will speak here tonight at a rally of States Rights Democrats.

Backers said they expected 10,000 persons from Memphis, West Tennessee, north Mississippi and east Arkansas.

B. R. Hamm Motor Co.

Everybody Pitches in



Frantically working against time, Berlin's citizens are rushing completion of a new airfield at Tegel, in the French sector. More than 2000 men and women race the seasons to get much finished as possible before bad weather sets in. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Live poultry: fowl steady, balance easier; receipts 20 trucks; prices unchanged except roasters a cent a pound lower inside at 3041 F.O.B. Butter firmer; receipts 352, 553 prices 12 cent a pound higher; 93 score AA 74 92 A 73.5; 90 B 67 89 C 64.5 cars: 90D63; 88C 63.75.
Eggs: Top steady, balance unsettled receipts 11,669; prices unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Cotton futures declined in early trading here today but in the last hour rallied sharply on week-end short covering and trade buying. Closing prices were very steady 70 cents to \$1 a bale higher. Oct high 31.08 — low 30.86 — close 31.07-08.
Dec high 30.88 — low 30.68 — close 30.86-88.
Mar high 30.68 — low 30.48 — close 30.67-68.
May high 30.47 — low 30.24 — close 30.44B.
Jy high 29.35 — low 29.10 — close 29.35.
B-bid.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Sept. 10 — (AP) — Hogs, 4,500; bulk good and choice 200-260 lbs 29.00-25; top 29.25; few 270-300 lbs 28.00-29.00; 40-475 lbs 24.00-50; 160-190 lbs 27.75-29.00; 190-150 lbs 25.00-27.75; largely 25.50-27.50. 100-120 lbs 22.25-24.50; sows 40 lbs down 25.00; 27.00; heavy weights 22.00-24.50; 24.00-26.00.
Cattle, 1,200; calves, 800; odd lots medium to good heifers and mixed yearlings 25.00-30.00; common and medium beef cows mostly 18.50-22.50; odd head 22.00 and above; canners and cutters 15.00-18.00; medium and good bulls 21.00-23.00; good and choice vealers 27.00-31.00; common and medium 17.00-26.00.
Sheep, 1,000; few good and choice spring lambs strong to 25 higher at 23.25-24.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Sept. 10 — (AP) — A lull in the stock market today turned generally declining prices into an irregular trend.
The volume of trading was around 1,000,000 shares.
A mixed start was followed by a brief rally which faded away before noon in the absence of buying offers at the slightly higher prices.
Steel, motors and rails were leaders on the decline while metals and oils were irregularly lower.
Down were U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, Phelps Dodge, American Can, Johns Mansville, U. S. Gypsum, International Paper, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Pacific Western.
Gaining a bit were Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Firststone, Seaboard, General Electric on an increased dividend, Eastman Kodak, and Mission Corp.
Bonds were quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Cotton futures moved into a new high ground for the day in late dealings as mills turned aggressively to the buying side which induced a good deal of covering by local traders.
Some demand was also believed to be coming from foreign sales. Futures closed 60 cents to \$1.05 a bale higher than the previous close.
Oct high 31.16 — low 30.91 — last 31.10-16 up 15-21.
Dec high 30.94 — low 30.71 — last 30.92-94 up 16-18.
Mar high 30.70 — low 30.48 — last 30.66 up 16.
May high 30.46 — low 30.25 — last 30.46 up 16.
Jy high 29.35 — low 29.15 — last 29.35 up 19.
Midland spot 32.65N up 13.
Normal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Grains made slight advances on the board of trade today, even the new crop of wheat managed to eke out some minor gains as the market awaited an agriculture department crop forecast, due after the close.
Short covering featured September corn and oats, but was not very important in wheat. Open interest in September wheat at the start of trading was only 2,801,000 bushels compared with 3,573,000 bushels in September oats and 18,250,000 bushels in September corn. Wheat was aided by an increase in government cash grain buying.

Air Force

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Boeing XB-47 which is faster than most fighters. Only two experimental models of this new type have been built. Developmental delays would send this proposal to Mr. Truman.

The air force proposal includes \$16,000,000 for guided missiles, along with funds to buy 10 of the XB-47 jet bombers, a number of trainer helicopters and utility aircraft.

White House approval of additional plane expenditures is necessary. Officials said they expect Mr. Truman's go-ahead signal soon at least on the plan to spend \$12,000,000 which is already before him. The budget bureau will begin going over this proposal next week.

On Aug. 12 the president accepted a recommendation for a \$48,630,000 expenditure for tooling up factories and facilities to prepare them for expanded aircraft production.

Two months ago the USAF announced orders for 2,201 planes of all types at a cost of \$1,345,000,000. The defense department, meanwhile, is busy working on the new budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. It is understood Mr. Truman views an advance of a not more than \$15,000,000,000 as a spending ceiling for the armed forces. This figure is about \$3,000,000 more than was set aside for military costs during the current fiscal year.

Initial recommendations by the various services — army, navy, air force and marines — to the president are understood to run around \$17,000,000,000 or more.

Being considered by the air force is the proposal to build a new stock of its setup. On Sept. 18 the USAF will observe the first anniversary of its status as a separate, independent arm of the fighting services. Today it found itself with a fledgling-flock of 69,000 planes and 69,000 more men than it had a year ago.

As the year said, an air force summary, 13 new models have been introduced, among them three fighters, two bombers, three transports, a trainer, a pilotless jet aircraft and a cargo plane.

Jet engines are used exclusively in all the new fighter types and in the bombers.

The Curtiss-Wright F-89 "Falcon" designed to battle under virtual conditions of local weather conditions. The original model had four jets but the production line version will have only two.

The North American F-86, the dash-winged jet which set an unofficial speed record of 669.75 miles an hour at the Cleveland air races last week.

The McDonnell XF-85 the parasite fighter designed to be carried in the bomb bay of the giant B-36 long range bomber for release at or near the target when interception is encountered.

With the fighter models was the first two-place Lockheed F-80 intended for use in teaching pilots on conventional engine planes to change over to the swift jet types.

In the bomber class, the air force said the knife-winged Boeing XB-47 is comparable with the familiar B-29 in size.

It also came up with the Northrup B-49 "flying wing," a jet version of the B-35 which was powered with standard reciprocating engines. The "wing" is powered with eight jets.

Among the new transports is the consolidated-Vultee C-54, a transport sister of the B-36 bomber which the air force claims is "the world's largest land plane." It can carry 400 fully equipped combat troops or 50 tons of cargo.

Ex-Officers Indicted in Bond Deal

London, Sept. 10 — (AP) — A federal grand jury today indicted three ex-army air force officers and one other man on charges of "aiding and abetting" a bond deal in a European bank and a stock exchange.

They were indicted specifically for violating the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Ex-officers Edward R. Ashton of Entfield, Conn., Gerald A. Rowland of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Seymour Lerner of Brooklyn — were officers in the air transport command.

M. Weston of Westchester, who federal officials said helped in disposing of many of the bonds.

Treasury officials said the bonds were a part of the loot seized by the Nazis when they were withdrawing from the Netherlands.

After the war, the bonds reportedly appeared in the black market in France and Switzerland.

Federal officials said Ashton, Rowland and Lerner could buy securities for dollars.

"As they were able to make frequent flights to Europe, it was easy for them to arrange for bringing in securities," a spokesman said.

Bank accounts were reportedly established in Switzerland, serving as a pool for buying more securities.

The Treasury department said it has been finding the bonds ever since they were first reported to have been recovered early in November, 1946.

Greta Garbo Taking Steps to Be U. S. Citizen
Los Angeles, Sept. 10 — (AP) — After 22 years film actress Greta Garbo has taken the first step toward becoming an American citizen.

France Developing Into a Weak Spot in Defenses of Western Europe

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

France's perpetual-motion political crisis is rapidly developing into a dangerously weak spot in the defenses of Western Europe against Communist aggression.

Because of its strategic position and its potential strength, France is the main buttress of the continental democracies. Yet she is today crippled by her continual government upheavals which her weakness is a vast encouragement to the Russians to push their offensive.

There is no doubt, for example, that the French situation is in no small degree responsible for the brazen affronts being displayed by the Reds towards the Western Allies in Berlin, Washington declares the United States won't allow Germany to be pushed out of the German capital and West Gallia.

AP chief of bureau in the strife-torn metropolis, reported yesterday.

"Soviet planes prowled the skies of northern Europe today and so far, no ships cruised in the Baltic off Denmark in the greatest show of Russian strength since the end of the war. There is little doubt in military minds here that the Soviet activity was a carefully planned military show designed to impress Europe with Soviet armed might in the East-West crisis in Berlin."

One speaks with vast sympathy for an ally who has suffered so greatly and so gallantly as France. The French are a great people, always ready to defend their honor and security with their lives, as those of us who have been with them on the battlefield can testify.

La Belle France now seems to be suffering from a delusion which also affects the whole Democratic world. Great nations which work together in perfect unity toward a common goal have now slackened in their internal and international unity, on the basis that "the war is over."

Well, the tragic fact is that the war isn't over. Russia knows it isn't over, because she is the one who is making it. She is making war, and achieving enough success in that "cold war," there's no telling what turn her final aggression may take.

All of which is by way of leading up to the fact that now is the time not only for international cooperation among the democracies, but for greater unity within the individual nations.

Washington, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said today he would cut off Marshall plan aid to any European government which went "Fascist."

Hoffman pointed out that the foreign assistance act clearly requires a termination of recovery help to any country going Communist. He told a news conference he did not name any specific government, but reporters immediately asked Hoffman about France where General Charles De Gaulle, denounced by Communists as a Fascist, has called for a new general election.

"I don't think there is the remotest possibility of a Fascist counterpart in France," Hoffman asserted.

A reporter asked whether he considers De Gaulle a Fascist.

"Most certainly not," Hoffman replied.

He added that so far as France is concerned the question of either a swing to communism or fascism appears "academic."

Hoffman recently home from a trip to Europe, expressed optimism over the political and economic outlook for the French nation.

And he expressed confidence that a disagreement over Germany's share of Marshall plan funds will be speedily settled.

General Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Germany, reportedly has asked about \$40,000,000 for the bizonia. He has argued that German recovery is essential to any Western European recovery.

But Clay's request is \$100,000,000 more than the organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC), the European counterpart of ECA, has assigned the bizonia out of about 15,000,000,000 available for all Europe for the year ending next June 30.

Hoffman said said a difference of opinion was "quite to be expected." But it may be delayed, the allotment of funds for the 16 participating nations until Oct. 1.

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Quinn \$29,255 for 15 expert witnesses which a Senate investigator said were forgeries.

The Senate group headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Ark.) told yesterday the government export control system is "a farce."

University Hikes Tuition Fees to Non-Residents
Fayetteville, Ark., Sept. 9 — (AP) — Tuition fees for out-of-state students at the University of Arkansas have been raised from \$75 to \$100 per semester.

President Lewis Webster today said the increase effective this fall was necessary because of inflationary costs.

Tuition for students who are residents of Arkansas will not be increased, he said.

South Carolina recognizes no grounds for divorce.

Williams Believes Arkansas Could Take Over Rail

Little Rock, Sept. 10 — (AP) — Attorney General Guy E. Williams believes the legislature may legally condemn, purchase and lease the Missouri and Arkansas railroads.

He issued such an opinion to Eugene R. Warren, Little Rock, lawyer for the Citizens Rehabilitation Committee, which planned to meet here today in connection with renewed efforts to obtain operation of the idle line.

State Senator Ernest Nicholson of Harrison has requested Governor Lundy to call a special session of the legislature to purchase the line and turn it over to private interests for operation. The governor has promised to consider the request.

Under an Interstate Commerce Commission order the line will be linked after Oct. 9 unless a purchaser is found.

State Treasurer J. Vance Clayton advised Warren that there is a treasury balance of \$1,174,710 not specifically appropriated.

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Social Calendar

Sunday, September 12

The guests appearing on the Friday Music Club broadcast Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. James McLarty and Mrs. C. L. Haworth.

Monday, September 13

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm and 16th streets Monday at 6:45 p.m. for a picnic supper. All members are urged to attend.

The Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. Monday.

All circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 4 p.m. Monday.

Circle 5 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at Barlow Hotel with Mrs. DeWitt Floyd and Mrs. Earl Young, hostesses.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have its regular business and missionary meeting at the church Monday at 3:30 p.m. Circle No. 2 will have charge of the missionary lesson with Mrs. Edith Rider, the leader of the program.

There will be an important meeting of the Official Board of the First Christian Church in Fellowship Hall Monday at 7:30 p.m. At this time special committees will make their reports in preparation for the annual meeting the first Sunday in October.

The Circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday as follows:

Circle 1, Mrs. Ben McRae, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Leo Robins, at 4 p.m.

Circle 2, Mrs. C. W. Tarnley, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnson with Mrs. Matt Galt, co-hostesses, at 4 p.m.

Circle 3, Mrs. Jack Lowe, chairman, at the church at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Haley and Mrs. F. Y. Trimble, hostesses.

Circle 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. James Miller at 7:30 p.m.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Misses Betty and Nancy Martin, on Park Drive Monday night at 7 o'clock for the State Mission program. At this time, the Dixie Jackson offering will be taken and all members are urged to bring their offering.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday, September 13 at

eight p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. R. Brown. Mrs. R. L. Branch will give a book review. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, September 15

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Education of the First Methodist church in the Chapel of the church at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Board are urged to be present as we will have election of officers and teachers for the new church school year.

The Azalea, Lilac, Iris, Rose and Gardenia Garden Clubs of this city will have a joint luncheon at the Barlow Hotel, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. This will be the first meeting of the new year and all members are urged to be present.

B & PW Club

Met Thursday Night
The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday evening at the Hotel Barlow at 7 o'clock for the regular monthly business and social meeting. A three course supper was served to twenty-four members and two guests.

Miss Deryl Henry opened the meeting with prayer and Miss Louise Lewis, president, presided over the business session. In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Foy Hampton, Miss Lewis gave a talk on "Memberships".

Crane-Ford Nuptials

Are Solemnized
In a ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon in Hotel Marlow, Little Rock, Miss Carol Page Ford, daughter of Mrs. Vol. Calhoun Ford and the late Mr. Page Ford, became the bride of Joseph Paul Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Crane of Ozark, Dr. E. Clifton Rule officiated before a congregation of white guests, woodwardia fern and huckleberry. Miss Mignon Ford, sister of the bride, provided nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, George Y. Ford, wore a beautiful suit with Balenciaga accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Robert Branch Jr., who was her sister's matron of honor, wore a grey suit with matching accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. H. William Clements of Gravelly served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Robert Yarbrough, Prescott, Mrs. Paul Anderson and Miss Avon Anderson of Warren.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at Arkadelphia where they attend Henderson State Teachers College.

Mr. Crane, who served three years in the Army Air Corps, attended Arizona State College, Tempe, and Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta.

Coming and Going

Miss Pat Ellen and Miss Patsy McPherson will leave Sunday for Arkadelphia where they will attend Henderson State Teachers College.

Miss Ruth Hines Temple of Bowling Green, Kentucky, is guest of Mrs. D. C. Hyatt. They were roommates at Randolph Macon. Miss Temple is Art Instructor at Western Reserve College at Bowling Green.

Miss Mary Louise Keith will return today from Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrd.

Communique

Pvt. Arthur H. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Ellis, 621 North Harvey, Hope, entered as a student in the medical laboratory procedure course at Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. John Whatley, Blevins.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Robert Stevens, Stamps. Mrs. L. A. Gathright, Saratoga. Mrs. F. Pruitt, Prescott.
Discharged: Mrs. Raymond Huett and son, Ronald Hampton, Rt. 4, Hope. Mrs. Wm. M. Cantley, Hope.

Josephine

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Coleman announce the arrival of a son on Sept. 9, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goins, Rt. 4, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on Sept. 9, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, E. 15th St. announce the arrival of a son on Sept. 10, 1948.

Admitted: Mrs. N. B. Coleman, Hope. Mrs. L. T. Goins, Hope. Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Hope. Mrs. Earl Rogers, Hope.

Discharged: E. G. Baker, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

Throughout the Christian centuries there have been numerous attempts to apply the Christian teaching of love, brotherhood, and sharing in communistic groups or societies.

These have been very far removed, in nature, spirit, and purpose, from the so-called communism of Russia, which is dictatorship, state oligarchy, and totalitarianism, founded on force and associated more with atheism than with love. Nevertheless, these experiments in Christian communism failed, partly because of weakness and lack of fidelity to the common aims in members of the community.

The first of these communistic experiments was among the earliest Christians, who, as we read in Acts 4:32, "had all things in common." But, manifestly, it did not turn out well. Barnabas, a thoroughly good man, sold his land, and turned the money into the common fund. All the Christians had been like him, and if all Christians were like him today, the story might be different. But Ananias, who professed to do the same thing as Barnabas, was a cheat and a liar, and his wife, Sapphira, aided and abetted him.

One can see, too, what happened in other places, where Paul found that certain loafers were expecting their fellow-Christians to take care of them. Paul said that Christian love and brotherhood did not work that way. If mutual duties have been the duty of Christians, it was also the duty of each to bear his own burden. He decreed that if a man in the Christian group did not work, neither should he eat.

Paul and Barnabas, after their first missionary journey, had a disagreement. It was over whether John Mark should accompany them on a second journey, but one wonders whether there may have been differences, too, about this communistic matter.

Barnabas, however, would seem to have been right about John Mark for it was this young man who later gave us Mark's Gospel, the simplest and most direct account of the life and work of Jesus. However, that may be, Barnabas seems to have been a man of unsullied character, purity and unselfishness of motive, and complete devotion to the Christian way, and to his fellow-Christians. His name signifies "son of comfort," and he was indeed that.

Along with his genuine goodness, he had courage and firmness of will. Courageously, he introduced Paul to the disciples at Jerusalem, when they feared the former persecutor; and whether he was right or wrong in the John Mark matter, it took some convincing a man as Paul.

Farm Purchases Continue to Climb Upward

Prices of goods and services purchased by farm families continue to rise. The outlook for some commodities indicates that prices may go even higher, advises Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

The Federal Reserve Board predicts that the family in four will expend its 1948 income. The board also reports that consumer credit is at an all-time high.

One of the first goals of farm families in Hempstead county is to make a good living," says Lorraine Blackwood. To help families reach this goal, the Agricultural Extension Service urges families to:

1. Plan carefully for present and future adjustments.
2. Conserve food and feed.
3. Get full value for every dollar spent.
4. Avoid unnecessary debts.
5. Increase savings.

"Regular and diligent practices of these five basic recommendations are always good management," the home demonstration agent concluded.

They'll Rule the Netherlands



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Princess-Regent Juliana, who will be crowned queen of the Netherlands on Sept. 6, poses for an official court photograph in Amsterdam with her consort, Prince Bernhard. The prince wears the uniform of an admiral of the Dutch fleet. Juliana wears the throne when her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, abdicates because of ill health after ruling 50 years.

DOROTHY DIX Widows Dilemma

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a widow of 42, with a good, established business which brings me in a nice income. A poor but ambitious man wishes to marry me, and if I took him into my business we would be able to get along nicely. But he does not like my children and does not get along with them, and if I married him I probably would have to send them away to school.

Please advise me as to what I should do.

WIDOWED
Answer: I would advise you strongly against making this marriage, because it surely would bring great unhappiness to all concerned. Almost surely it would end in divorce and the alienation of your children from you, and the general smashup of the home that you have built up with so much hard work and care. For if you put an unwanted father over your children, they would rebel and fight him to a finish. He would be cruel in trying to assert his authority over them, and your heart would be torn in twain between the children you love and the husband you love.

The mean stepmother is very common, but we hear very little of her. She is a woman who exists even more numerous than mean stepmothers. We take it for granted that a man who marries a widow with children will know how to get along with them and that he will be kind and good to them. Sometimes this is the case, but there are plenty of men who are filled with a deadly jealousy and resentment of their stepchildren and who make their lives miserable to them.

Bad Stepmother
A good stepfather is a blessing to children. A bad one is a curse. So a widow should be careful about whom she marries and certainly not choose a man who is even antagonistic before marriage to her children.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a cousin in whose family there are four children. Their father is a man of high attainments, very orderly and prompt about everything he does, but the children are like their mother, whose house is always in confusion, whose work is never finished, and who has been always behind time in everything.

Can you explain the psychology of this? Why do the children not follow their fine father, instead of their slipshod, slovenly mother?

A RELATIVE
Answer: The explanation of this is easy. It is the mother who is with the children all day long, who forms their habits. The children are disorderly and impatient because their mother has brought them up to be that way. They never have been taught the value of time, nor the beauty of an orderly life.

It is because the mother's influence over the children is so great in little things as well as big ones that every man should take a good, long, lingering look at his prospective mother-in-law before he marries his sweetheart. For, nine times out of ten, the girl will be just the same sort of housekeeper her mother was. She will be disorderly or extravagant as her mother was. And she will treat her husband the way her mother treated her father.

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Wilhelm Not to Play Any More Football

Jonesboro, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Baylor University, Arkansas, state college, announced that it will not play football this year, instead of which it will play only basketball and baseball, its senior sport.

As a result of Wilhelm's decision, Coach Forrest England has shifted Bob Walters from football to tackle.

About 65 per cent of deaths attributed to hypertension involve the heart.

The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

No one likes to grow old, but there is nothing that can be done to prevent it. The change from a vigorous, healthy person into a feeble and sometimes ailing one is distressing to family and friends as well as to the individual personally.

Women, in general, have a considerably greater hold on life than men do. There are, in other words, many more old ladies than there are old men.

In other respects, however, women in their older years are not so fortunate. A high proportion of women over 45 suffer from the effects of a decline of function in the inner ear and the connections of this organ with the brain. Nearly three out of four women of this age or over suffer from dizziness, a liability to tumble, and, even more, from difficulty in getting around in the dark. A high proportion of women over 45 are deaf.

Men May Be Luckier

These are not happy qualities, and the combination of dizziness and difficulty in getting about in the dark enormously increases the danger to elderly women of broken bones. Men, who live to this age, suffer in a similar way, but there is some question whether they are as liable to serious ear difficulties as the women.

Particularly important is the increasing number of elderly people in our population. This means that more and more vigorous adults are becoming responsible for aging parents. More homes and institutions, capable of caring comfortably and happily for the increasing number of us who are living into old age, would help to reduce this burden.

QUESTION: What is a cystocele?

ANSWER: This is an outpouching of the urinary bladder, usually in the direction of the rectum. It is caused by a weakening of the wall of the bladder. When severe, the treatment involves surgery.

McMath Reports 4915 Spent on Campaign

Little Rock, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Sid McMath reported today he spent \$4,915 in winning the Democratic nomination for governor of Arkansas.

Jack Holt, whom McMath defeated in the Aug. 10 runoff primary, said yesterday he spent \$4,023 in the campaign.

Today is the last day for candidates in the runoff primary to file expense reports.

Candidates are required by law to file expense reports, but their supporters do not have to report how much they spend for advertising and other items. Observers have estimated that more than \$1,000,000 was spent in the gubernatorial campaign, which started with most advertisements signed by supporters rather than by the candidates themselves.

Cement Shortage Not to Slow Stadium Work

Little Rock, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A shortage of cement has slowed down work on two public construction projects here—the new Veterans Administration hospital and the rodeo arena at the State Livestock Show Grounds.

The Arkansas War Memorial Athletic Stadium hasn't been affected.

It is highly important," he said, "that when Gov. (Thomas E.) Dewey takes office next January as president of the United States, he should have the support of substantial working majorities in the Senate and House."

Other political developments: Truman—President Truman on Sept. 17 will undertake one of the most vigorous campaign trips in recent political history. He will travel through Iowa, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California in the first half of the two-week swing.

Dexter, Ia.; Denver, Colo. Salt Lake City, Utah; Los Angeles and San Francisco. He will make numerous other appearances along the way.

Labor—The AFL building service employees international union announced it has decided to support the Dewey-Warren ticket. The union, which claims 175,000 members, supported the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in 1941. It was the first major union to come out for Dewey. The CIO and several major AFL unions have endorsed Truman.

Dewey—The GOP presidential nominee intends to leave for New York City today to register for the Nov. 2 election. He will spend the night in New York and then go to his Pawling, N. Y., farm for the weekend.

Wallace—Rain last night forced a postponement in the giant New York rally to "welcome home" Henry A. Wallace from his hectic tour of the South. It will be held tonight. A special detail of police-men has been assigned to make sure anti-Wallaces do not throw eggs at him, as they did in North Carolina.

Illinois Gov. Dwight Green said "every indication points to a Dewey landslide" in the state.

Missouri—Orville Freeman, chairman of the state Democratic primary party predicted President Truman would carry Missouri in November. He also predicted that Mayor Robert Humphreys of Minneapolis would carry Minnesota at Republican South.

Utah—(AP)—Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath is expected to speak in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sept. 11, calling Mr. Truman's Labor Day speeches "rabble rousing."

He said "it was a tragedy" that the GOP leader refused to call any Americans who were not to hear the presidential debate.

The dubia was named after Andreas Dahl, Swedish botanist.

Rita Johnson Mysteriously Injured

Hollywood, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Blond Rita Johnson, once considered as a successor to the late Jean Harlow, is in critical condition today with a brain injury suffered mysteriously four days ago.

The 33-year-old film actress underwent delicate surgery in which three specialists removed a blood clot pressing on her brain last night. She was under anesthesia for 31-2 hours at St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles. Thereafter her condition was reported slightly improved.

Hollywood police detectives Knox Weaver and Al Gosen began an investigation to determine what it was that might have struck Miss Johnson's head in her apartment, apparently between the hours of 4:30 and 6 p. m. Monday.

The known circumstances were given reports by Miss Johnson's friend, actress Mary Ameslee. She related that:

Monday afternoon, Miss Johnson telephoned to say she would be a little late for a cocktail party because she was washing her hair. Miss Ameslee called at Miss Johnson's apartment about 6 p. m. to take her to the party given by H. D. However, night club operator.

Miss Johnson greeted Miss Ameslee by saying, "I bumped my head. It hurts terribly."

Miss Johnson partially collapsed. Miss Ameslee helped her to bed and called a doctor. Miss Johnson fainted in the car and the connections saying how she was injured.

Miss Ameslee said she was unable to get an ambulance and called in her own physician, Dr. Phillip Erenberg, that evening.

A cranial x-ray showed a concussion. "What hit her I can not even guess," he said. He found the apartment in good order, in fact, "neat as a pin."

Then Miss Johnson's physician, Dr. Lee Siegel, was called and a nurse placed in attendance. Dr. Siegel said Miss Johnson had a large lump on her head, a bruised lip and was suffering from brain concussion.

The actress was admitted to the hospital yesterday after Dr. Siegel said he tried without success for more than two days to get hospital accommodations.

A crowd offered a possible clue to the mystery, saying a hair dryer in Miss Johnson's apartment had slipped before and might have again, striking the actress on the head. Dr. Siegel reported finding the hair dryer on a chair behind which it stood.

There are an estimated 3,000,000 habitual golfers in the United States.

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By Elswyth Thane

THE STORY: Dying in the Indian desert, British secret agent Hilary Shenstone feels a desperate need to get back to England and to Nuns Farthing, his family home. He doesn't know the house has been left to him, that his 17-year-old Sabrina, whom he has never met, has adopted his old room and eagerly awaits his return. Hilary does return to England and to Nuns Farthing—after death. He is in his old attic room when Sabrina comes up, sits on the window seat.

XIX
Hilary sat down cautiously on the other end of the window seat and watched her, wondering what was in her thoughts.

At last she spoke again, very low to herself.

"I don't see why I shouldn't talk to him sometimes—up here," she said.

"Who, me?" said Hilary, delighted. "Why not?"

She turned her head slowly, and her eyes went drowsily round the room, blinking a little in the sunlight. If only there was a picture of him, it would seem more reasonable to pretend he was actually there and could hear if she spoke to him. Or if only one knew his name. . . . You couldn't live in a room all your life and not leave your name somewhere in it—could you?

She cast a helpless, ingratiating look round the four walls again, as if seeking him. Where could one look? Would he mind very much if—?

"I could find his name," she said wistfully, just as a whisper. "I think I could talk to him—sometimes."

"My name is Hilary," he told her, with a sudden, aching desire that she know it.

The feeling grew on him minute by minute as he watched her, wondering surely how him, that already her sensitive, childlike perception had picked up some impression of his nearness and that she was glad of it.

She had risen and gone to the desk, and now she stood looking down at the blotter.

"There's that letter to Thompson," she murmured, "only he didn't sign it."

"The phone rang," he explained. "He might have had a book-plate," she muttered, drifting absently across the carpet. "But all he ever does is write 'Shenstone' inside the cover."

"It's in my Kipling," he said, following her. "Surely you've heard my Kipling off the shelf?"

She stood behind the chest-of-drawers, looking at the rows of books in their open shelves which lined the walls.

"To your right, Sabrina—the other side of the mantelpiece—"

He spoke urgently from the middle of the room behind her, no longer there, striving desperately now to reach her with some sense of his words. "Those red and gold books on the second shelf to the right of the mantelpiece—they

were all given to me by a dear maiden aunt with a vice for scribbling on fly-leaves, dates and all. Find my Kipling, Sabrina—"

She waved, hung on one foot, moved vaguely towards the mantelpiece, and halted again.

"Keep to your right, Sabrina—that's the book getting worn now—the Kipling, Sabrina—you can miss it—no, the shelf above that one—above it—"

Her feet had carried her forward uncertainly. Her hand came up, hovered, and fell on "Puck of Pook's Hill."

"Got it," cried Hilary with infinite satisfaction, from the middle of the room.

She lifted the book off of the shelf and opened it, turning the leaves lovingly.

"Did you read this when you were little, I wonder?" she murmured. "I did, more than once. It could be fun to read it again—together."

She carried the book to the chest-of-drawers and sat down there, one foot beneath her.

The cover, loosened from much use, fell open, away from the writing on the fly-leaf. Her eyes widened as she read.

"To darling Hilary on his 12th birthday, with fondest love from his Auntie Dot, Sept. 6, 1916."

She gave a little gasp of triumph and excitement, and read the words again unbelievably. "Why, that's it! You, you, you. And she repeated thoughtfully—Hilary."

"That's it," he said, watching her. "Do you like it?"

"Hilary," she said again softly. "It's perfect. It couldn't have been anything else."

"You heard me!" she murmured. "You must have heard me—in my way. I can get through to you. Perhaps with practice I can make you know all the things I want to tell you—because you found your way to me here."

She had pulled a pillow into place behind her back and begun to read, becoming instantly absorbed. Hilary went back to the window seat and sat down there.

He had a good deal to think about, as they sat together through the lazy June morning. He would have come back to England, he was thinking, in the ordinary course of events, some time later in the summer—about the middle of August. He would have come down to Nuns Farthing at once to see about his room. He and Sabrina might have met then—those clear gray eyes that were engaging smile, the warm little fingers—her implicit confidence in the man who belonged to this room. . . . He would have had to exercise patience—she was so young—but she would have been liked to think he would not have been clumsy, or hurried her.

Obviously, however, he came, he was to find her here waiting for him. But it oughtn't to be like this. Something had gone wrong, out there on the Frontier. It was never meant to be like this.</

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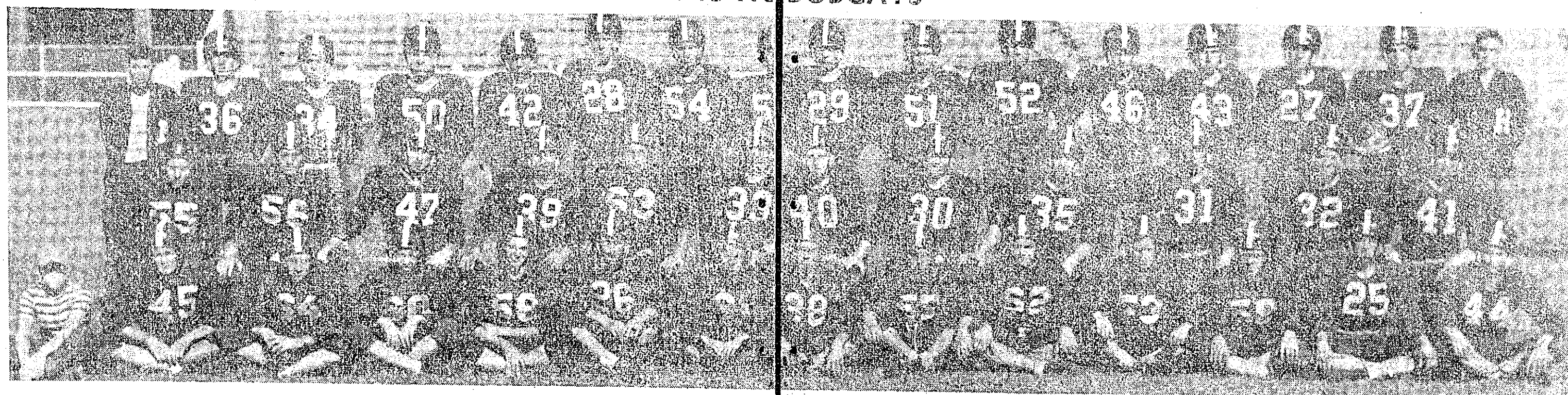
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Martindale.

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S. A. Westbrook.

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Bobby Porter, Mgr., E. Nix, R. Neal, B. J. Lee, G. Beasley, O.
Keith, J. Russell, B. Garrett, James McCargo, C. Wilson, J.
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Hope

J. D. Hammons LE
James McCargo LT
Don Duffie LG
Charles Wilson C
S. A. Westbrook RG
Burgess Garrett RT
James Russell RE
Bobby Bearden QB
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Buddy Sutton LH
Mitchell LaGrone RH

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Backs 167
Team 170

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SEPT. 17	PRESCOTT There	OCT. 29	HOT SPRINGS There
SEPT. 24	EL DORADO Here	NOV. 5	LITTLE ROCK Here
OCT. 1	JONESBORO There	NOV. 12	SMACKOVER There
OCT. 8	MALVERN Here	NOV. 19	ARKADELPHIA ... There
OCT. 15	TEXARKANA Here	NOV. 25	NASHVILLE There

DeQueen

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D. Williams LG
Trower C
C. Lovell RG
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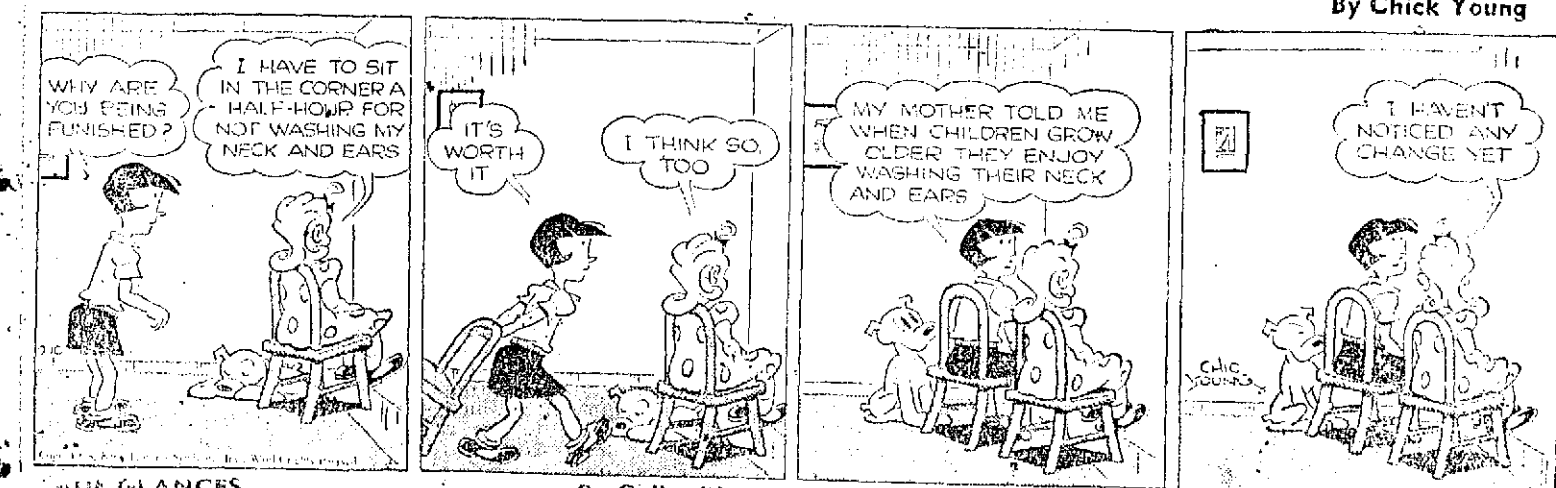
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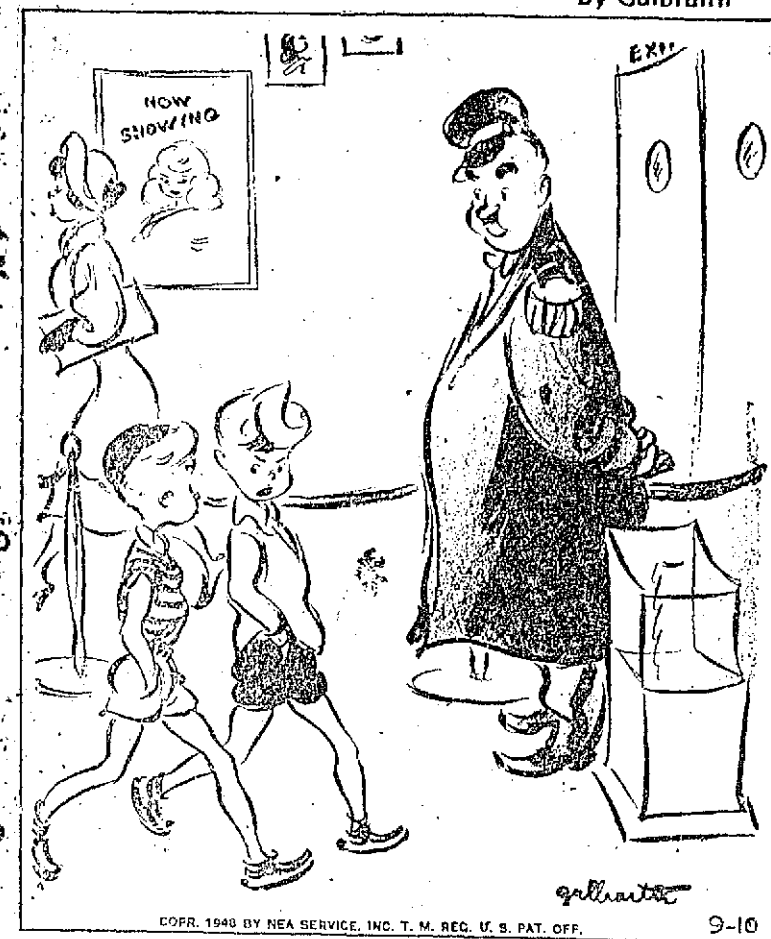
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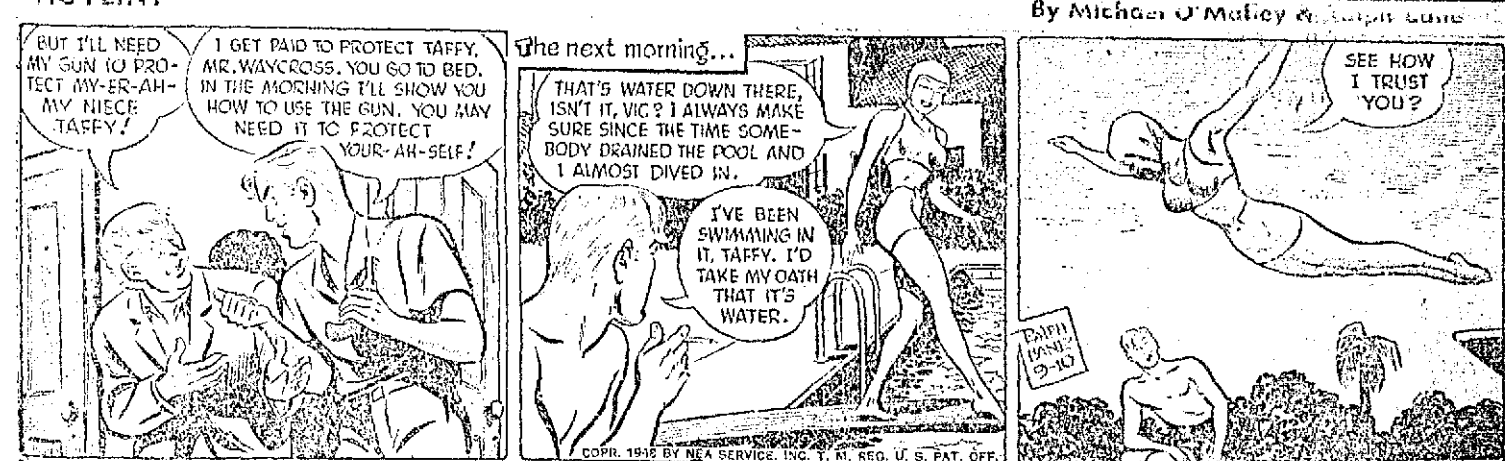


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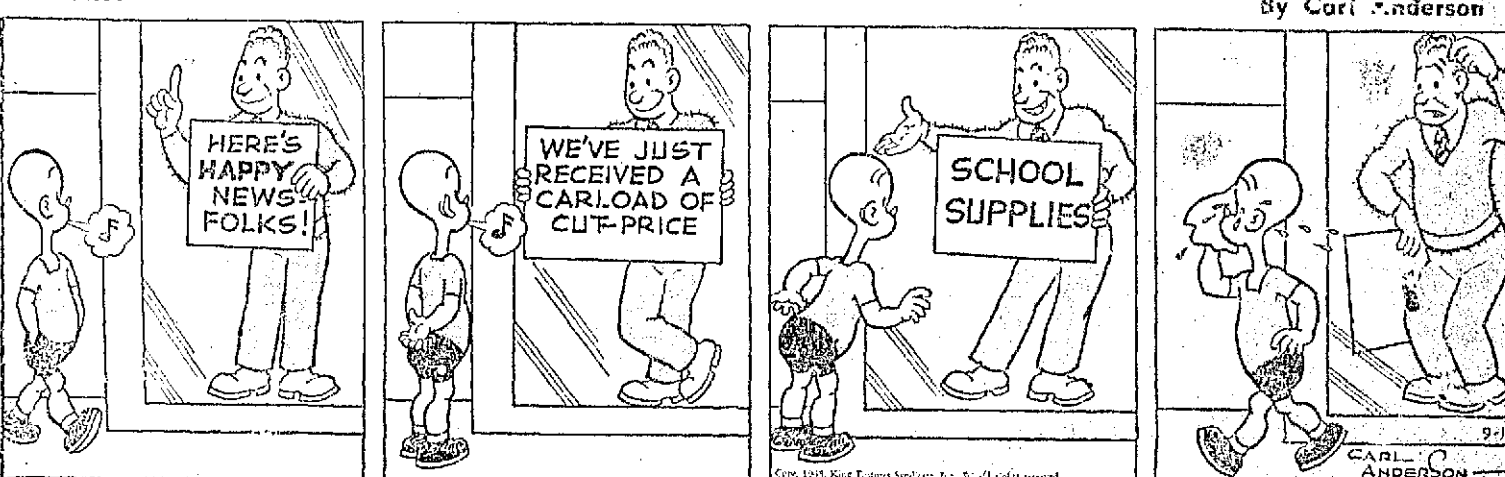
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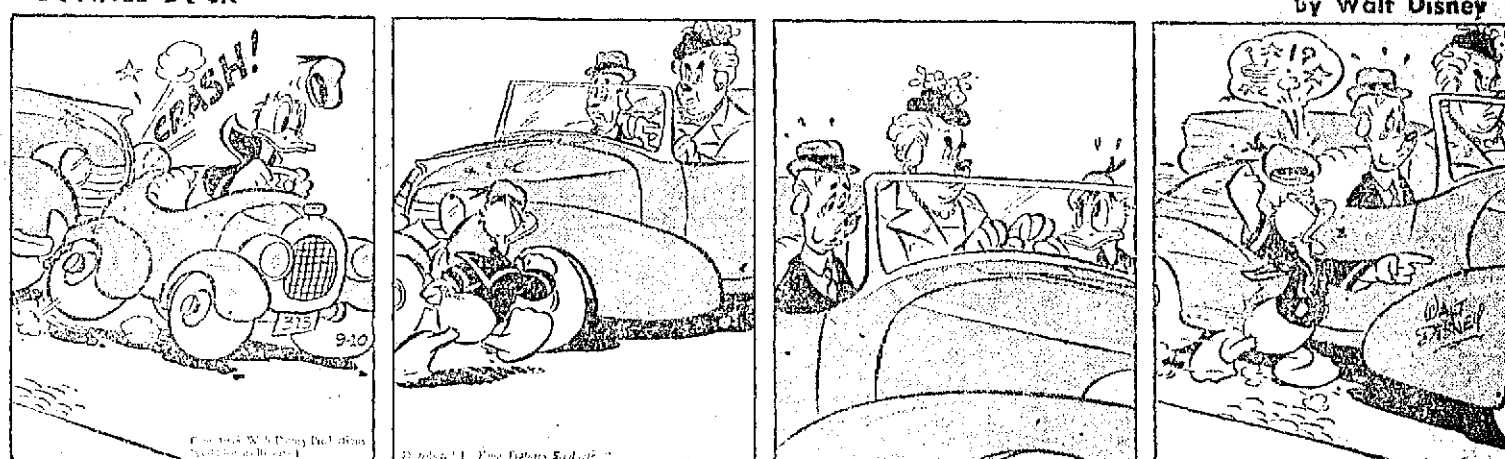
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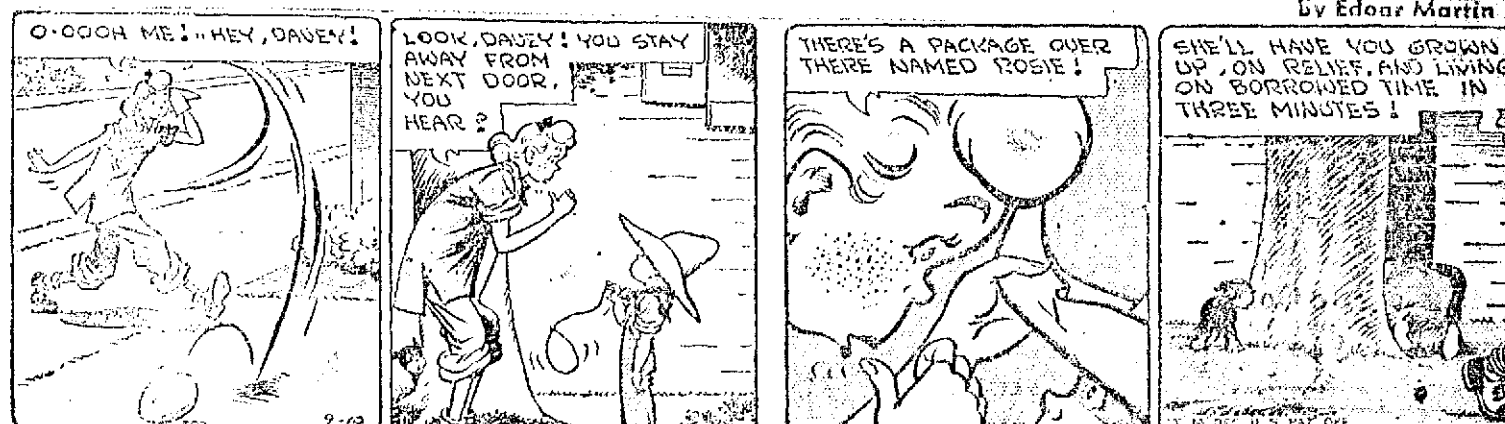
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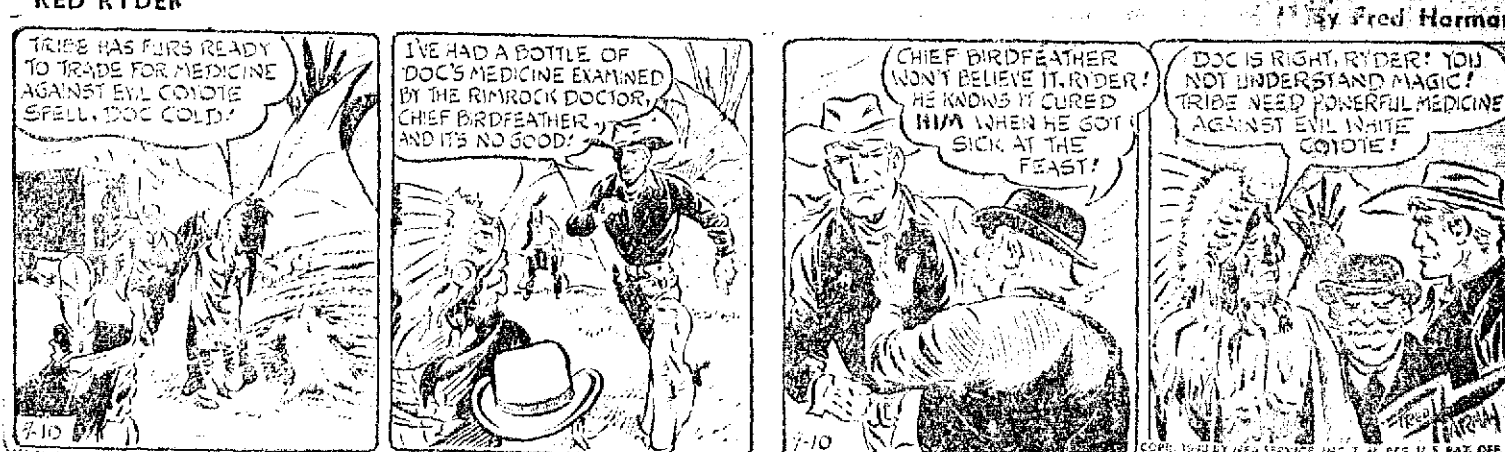
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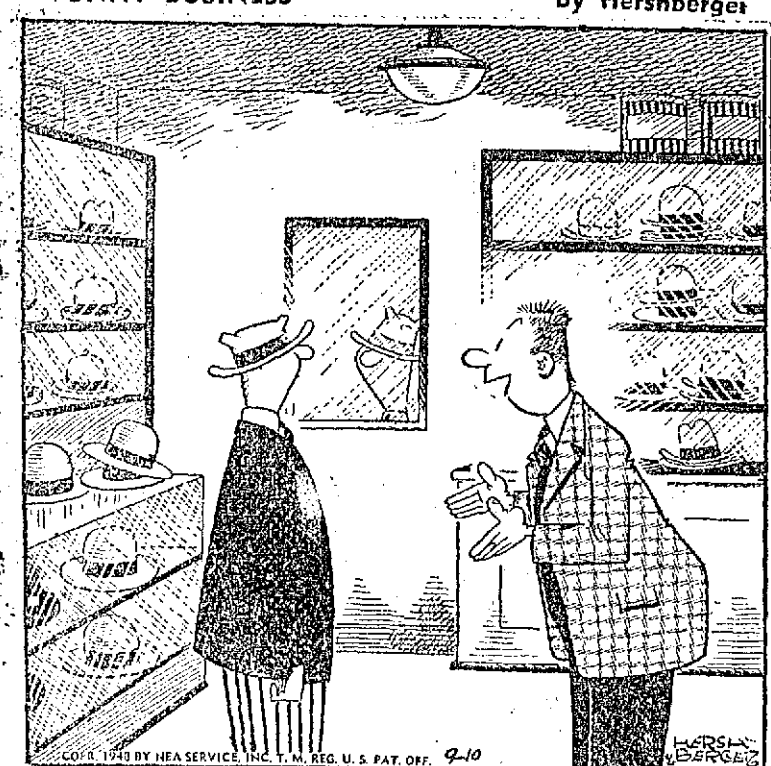
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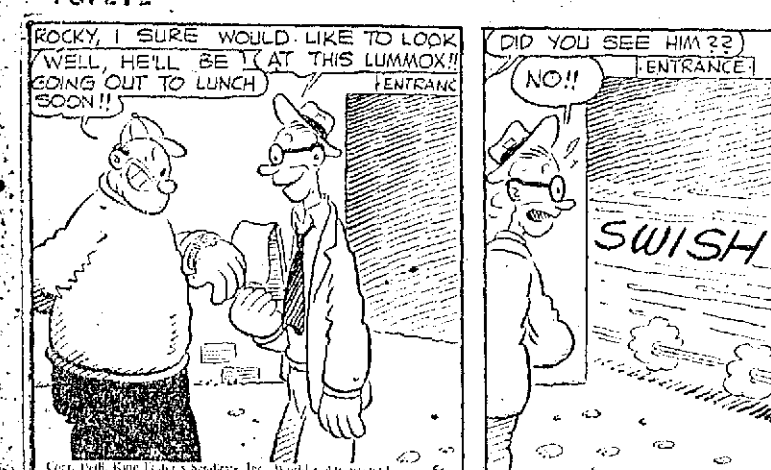
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